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The American Presbyterian Church

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Ministers:
Rev. RICHARD ROBERTS, D.D.
Rev. ALEX. KERR, B.D.

Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

DR. ROBERTS WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES.

To-morrow Evening he will commence a series of sermons on—
THE PARADOXES OF LENT

Feb. 18th—THE COMMON SENSE OF BEING NARROW.
Feb. 25th—The Wisdom of Being Foolish.

Mar. 4th—The Safety of Being Reckless.

Mar. 11th—The Importance of Being Insignificant.

At 3 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class, teacher Mr. P. A. Doig.

At 5.15 p.m.—The Sunday Evening Social, Miss Gwynnevere Smith
will provide a Musical Program of instrumental and vocal solos. Tea
will be served.

Organist and Choir Director: Mr. W. H. Thorley.

FINE ADDRESS ON MINING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Captain Cowles Gave Valuable Advice to Students

PRAISES CANADIANS

Opportunity for Canadian Engineers in Rand Mining District

Captain Eugene Cowles, '09, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture last evening before a joint meeting of the Montreal and McGill branches of the Mining and Metallurgical Society. His subject was mining conditions in South Africa, and being himself a mining engineer, with twelve years' experience in South Africa. He spoke with authority.

Captain Cowles began with a general description of social conditions in the Rand. Johannesburg, usually referred to as a mining camp, is in reality a large, modern city. It has big office buildings, theatres, tramway, and bus lines and the suburbs are equal to many on this continent. The altitude of the mining district is a little over five hundred feet, and the climate all year round is delightful. A peculiarity which the stranger to the Rand is sure to notice is the sign which is so often displayed on shop doors: "Closed on account of the Dust." This simply means that the door is kept shut so as to exclude the dust from the mines, which is one of the chief objections to life in the country.

The mining section covers about sixty square miles and is peopled by about 250,000 whites, about 300,000 whites people make their living, either directly or indirectly from the gold mines. The production in the district at present is about 24,000,000 tons per annum, at an average of seven dollars per ton. Captain Cowles stated that he wished to correct the belief prevalent in Canada that the Rand was at its peak. This is a wrong impression. There are new companies opening up this year, and there is every indication that the present output will be maintained for a number of years to come. The ore beds extend 30 miles on each side of Johannesburg coming, except for small patches, the whole of the Rand Basin.

Although there are many different mining companies in this country, they work together so far as the operation of the mines and labour problems are concerned. The Government exercises a

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ALL MATERIAL GONE TO PRESS

Annual to Be Ready About March 15th

The Annual Board announces that all the material for Volume XXVI of "Old McGill" is now in the hands of the Mortimer Press, and that the book will be completed, and available to its subscribers about the middle of March. Practically all the proofs of the many pictures individual and group, to be included in the Annual have been submitted to the Board by Mortimer, and with no exceptions, are attractively finished. The balance of the pictures will be completed almost immediately. The printed matter is being set up and several proofs of articles were sent to the Board yesterday. The firm does the proof-reading out a final revision is made by the editors. The work done to date by the Mortimer Press has been of a very high order; the firm has already published nine volumes of "Old McGill" giving the Boards of each year every satisfaction.

Volume XXVI of "Old McGill" promises to be the fullest and most elaborate book in the Annual series. A number of the features to be included within its covers have already been mentioned in these columns. A particularly artistic frontispiece has just been completed. The appearance of the book itself within a few weeks should justify all and perhaps more that has been made of it. Since November 1st the 1924 Annual Board, has worked faithfully and the co-operation received from the student body has on the whole been satisfactory. The number of Annuals to be published is twelve hundred, slightly in excess of those subscribed for.

Students desirous of procuring a copy of the Annual, who did not sign the subscription lists before Christmas are strongly advised to get in touch with a member of the Board immediately. As soon as the books delay come off the press, they will be distributed to the subscribers without delay.

PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

George Scarth Gives Address Tuesday

The Physiologica Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 8.15 o'clock, in the large lecture-theatre of the Biological Building. The executive has been fortunate in securing as speaker for the occasion Mr. George Scarth, M.A., who is well known to students of Biology. In his address on "The Mechanism of Protoplasmic Contraction," Mr. Scarth will deal with the results of some original experiments and research work in which he has recently been engaged. The address will be illustrated by lantern-slides. Since an understanding of the phenomena he has observed marks another step forward in the attempt to unravel certain hitherto unsolved problems in physiology, it is desirable that this meeting be missed by no-one who can possibly attend. It is quite likely that the facts which Mr. Scarth is to lay before the Society may give someone present the clue to further discoveries in this field where there is still so much to learn.

Let those who are interested keep next Tuesday night free. They are all very cordially invited and assured of a very instructive evening.

Banker: "If that book agent calls again tell him I'm three strikes to him."
Office Boy: How's that, sir?
Banker: Out!

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

10-12.00—R.V.C. hockey.
11.00—Ski and Snowshoe dashes and obstacle races on Old Campus.
12.00W Meeting of Women Students of Faculty of Music.
12.00—Meeting of Women Students ball.
2.00—C.I.R.A. Shoot at Montreal High School.
2.30—Wrestling Practice.
3.00—Ski jumps on Cote des Neiges.
3.00—Intermediate hockey team vs. Westmount.
8.15—Queen's vs. U. of M. hockey.
Hockey, Basketball and water polo at Toronto.

COMING

February 18th—
Maccabean Circle in Windsor Hotel.
February 19th—
Conference Delegates at Strathcona Hall.
Women's Students' Council Meeting.
Mandolin Club Practice.
Ontario Club Party.
All Star Hockey.
February 20th—
Cercle Francais in Union.
Physiological Society.
February 21st—
Championship Baseball.
Psychological Society.
February 22nd—
Prof. Waugh's Lecture.

POSTPONEMENT OF B. W. & F. AT KINGSTON

McGill Team Returned Last Night

FEB. 23RD AND 24TH

Queen's and Toronto Advanced Date Without Notifying McGill

The twenty-three members of the McGill B. W. & F. team which left for Kingston yesterday morning to participate in the annual Assault-at-Arms returned to town at 7.30 p.m. last evening without having done a thing in the Limestone City except giving the McGill yell at the Frontenac Hotel, during their short sojourn there. The explanation for this extraordinary outcome of the long-advanced trip was the fact that the tournament was advanced one week later than the original date without advising McGill to that effect. Bues, of Queen's, stated that Coach Awey was out of town, but that it seemed quite evident that a mistake had been made on the part of Queen's. An intimation was given that Queen's would make good the cost of the extra trip to the McGill men; which is in the vicinity of four hundred dollars.

W. B. Brewer stated to the "Daily" last night that the intercollegiate B. W. F. executive met in Toronto on November 25th last, instead of at Kingston, the place of the coming meet, as Queen's had favoured Toronto, playing the Argonauts in that city on that day, their representatives thus being available for the meeting. In spite of this, Queen's did not send representatives to the meeting. Brewer and two Toronto men being the only ones present. It was decided to hold the Assault-at-Arms at Kingston on the third Friday and Saturday of February.

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SPORTS OF THE HOUR

The standing to date in the ski and snowshoe events is as follows: Dartmouth 37 1-2; McGill, 37; Middlebury, 37; New Hampshire, 9; Mass. Tech., 1-2.

In the swimming meet at Toronto, Varsity defeated McGill by 42 1-2 to 24 1-2, Vernot breaking two records.

The intercollegiate Assault-at-Arms at Kingston did not take place, owing to the fact that Queen's and Toronto failed to notify McGill that the date had been advanced one week.

TREMAINE IS HONOURED AT THE INFORMAL

Musical Bolshevik's Supply Russian Jazz for the Dancers

UNIQUE EVENT

Members of Visiting Ski Teams Were Guests of Dance Committee

With the full allotment of tickets sold, the fifth informal dance of the '22-'23 season was a distinct success. From the dancers' point of view, the whole evening from the first strain's of music till the last waltz ended was most enjoyable spent. A number of unique features were introduced. Musci was supplied by the McGill Dance Orchestra, the members being dressed in true Bolshevik style and carried out the musical programme in manner of peasant abandon.

On entering, the men each received a number and before supper the numbers were called out until the last couple remained. The lucky lady, Miss E. Duntun, received a large kewpie doll dressed in the college colours, while the escort A. E. Tremaine received a very useful gift—a corkscrew.

The supper-tables were adorned in Red and White, special tables were laid for the visiting ski teams from Dartmouth, Middlebury and Williams, and were decorated with the respective college colours. As well as the very tasteful refreshments the cafeteria prepared large baskets in colors made wholly of candy and filled with tempting bon-bons. With the exception of the visiting and local ski teams, all the men attending the dance were in strictly informal attire. No trouble was caused by anyone attempting to appear in evening dress.

The patronesses of the dance were Miss Hurlbutt, Mrs. Laing, and Mrs. Jealms. The ladies and gentlemen present were: Miss Wilson, Miss H. Harrison, Miss Cameron, Miss Slavitt, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. A. Bleau, Doris Ferguson, Helen Trainor, Lenore Sall, Miss Doppsey, E. Bolger, W. J. Thom, A. R. Star, Jean Leamy, D. Cowper, N. Gibbons, D. Creed, Florence Fitzsimmons, Frances Lloyd, D. Harrison, Paulina Carroll, A. B. Dennis, Miss Lawford, J. C. Clendinning, H. K. Ingersoll, M. Grossman, Alice Smith, Margaret Brooks, C. Owens, Betty McArthur, Dorothy Innes, Miss Miss S. M. Ingersoll, Miss B. J. In-

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GENEROUS AWARD BY MANUFACTURERS

Scholarship of \$800 in Economics

In an interview with Dr. Stephen Leacock yesterday the Daily was informed of a Graduate Scholarship in Economics, which has been given to McGill by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, for a period of five years. The money for this scholarship has been collected by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. The scholarship itself is to the amount of \$800, and will be given in the Department of Economics and Political Science each year, to be held for one year by a student from the fourth year honor class proceeding to an M.A. degree. The student who wins the scholarship must devote himself to the study of some special topic dealing with the trade and industry of Canada. The first award will be made at the conclusion of the forthcoming sessional examinations.

Dr. Leacock commented on the donation of this scholarship in the following terms: "It is certainly a most generous gift and one that comes exactly at the happy moment. We feel here that the time has come for McGill to build up a great national school of graduate study. We must no longer send away our best men to pursue their studies in American colleges. This may do well enough in certain subjects, but in economics and political science it is a most unsatisfactory system. We want our students to be able to devote their advanced study to Canadian interests. We want our university to make in this way its own distinctive contribution to national progress. It is most gratifying to think that what our Montreal friends have done will give us a long start in the right direction."

Sporting Trophies

THE contest gains an added zest when it is known that the victors' trophy is to be one of the famous Mappin & Webb designs.

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PLANS UNDER WAY FOR CONVOCATION

Dance to be Held on May 24th

The Faculty of Medicine will not be able to take part in the graduation exercises, this year, owing to the length of their term, committees for various activities during Convocation week were formed and things were generally set going. Plans for a big smoker were also discussed. In other years the greatest difficulty in making Convocation Week a success was the fact that the students could not be kept together, but it is thought that with a programme such as was outlined last night by the Senior Executive Committee, that difficulty will be overcome.

May 22 and 23—Sports.
May 24—To be announced later.
May 25—Convocation Dance.
May 26—Tree planting and prophetic Reception.
May 27—Church Services.
May 28—Valedictory.
May 29—Convocation.

Each committee will arrange the details, and if all goes well Convocation Week will be one of the best in McGill's history. Things are well under way, everybody agreed that the next thing to do was to graduate. The committees for the various activities are as follows:

Dance Committee.

Chairman—Miss Teed, R. V. C. Rochester, Sci.; Abraham, Dents; McCullough, Com.; Martin, Law; Wells, Arts.

Functions Committee.

Chairman—Gault; Miss Monk, R. V. C.; Ambridge, Sci.; McIntyre, Arts; Laishley, Dents; Miss Gregg, R.V.C.

Reception Committee.

Chairman—Walters, Arts; Crain; Sci.; Cleveland, Dents; Carroll, Law; Miss Kerr, R.V.C.; Tremaine, Com.

Sports Committee.

Chairman—Bailey, Sci.; Flanagan, Dents; Robinson, Law; Eno, Com.; Miss Slack, R.V.C.; Cowan, Arts.

GRADUATING CLASSES TO H.V.L. SMOKER

Men From All Faculties Will Meet Shortly

Plans for a senior smoker, that will include the students in the final years of all the faculties, were started at the meeting of the Senior Class executives yesterday afternoon, when the suggestion was made by the representative of the Arts class. If the plans go through it will be the first affair of its kind to take place in the University as far as the records show, and should promise many similar functions in the future. Nothing definite has been done in connection with the smoker as yet, inasmuch as the executives have to discuss the matter with their classes, but, from the enthusiasm shown at the meeting yesterday, it would seem that the event will be a practical certainty. A meeting of the committee appointed to look into the matter will take place on Wednesday when the final decision will be made.

According to the suggestions put forth at the gathering the smoker, if it is held, will take place early in March, in some place suitable for such an occasion. The purpose of the social evening is to give all of the students who are about to graduate a chance to get better acquainted before they leave the university. Incidentally, the success of the contemplated smoker is expected to be a gauge of the popularity with which the heavy programme of graduation exercises will be met later in the spring.

Similar affairs have been customary in many of the universities across the continent and its introduction into the circle of McGill activities is expected to be a welcome one to the majority of the students. The main attraction, as outlined in the proposal, is that it gives an excellent opportunity for the men to mingle and involves a minimum of expenditure. Meetings of the various classes will be held at the beginning of the coming week.

A BROAD STATEMENT.

She: Why do they call some women Amazons?
He: Probably because they're so wide at the mouth. — Tiger.

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COLLEGE ATMOSPHERE.

Apart from the infinite amount of knowledge in the arts and sciences available to the university student, "day by day, in every way," it is becoming more apparent that the college atmosphere contributes as much to the student's life career as to the academic side. Reliable people even venture to assert that the former is the more important. Any university with a reasonable amount of activities is in a position to thus broaden the training of the student. Although lacking a dormitory and a modern gymnasium, perhaps the two most important vehicles in college life, McGill is singularly fortunate in the number of activities open to, and controlled by, the student where he may secure a supplementary and less formal training.

Participation in any branch of athletics strengthens the body, quickens the mind, and develops a spirit of comradeship and fair play. A seat on the Council or the Union House Committee, or the managership of any club, academic, social, and athletic, increase business acumen, and the practice of doing things in an efficient manner. Clarity of thought, and felicity of expression are developed in debate, and in editorial work. To see an exciting game, to hear an interesting speaker—in fact, to witness any event worth while is to derive both pleasure and benefit. Above all, the daily contact with three thousand fellow-students, vastly different, and thus interesting, is invaluable. The common ideals and aspirations, joys and sorrows, produce friendships of lifelong duration.

Our leaders constantly remind us that college men and women are to play an increasingly important part in all walks of life. Only last week, Chancellor Beatty stressed the value of a university training, expressing the hope that in future, all railway officials would be college men. There is no limit to the opportunities awaiting the student who has taken full advantage of the different phases of college life.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The return of the McGill B., W. and F. from Kingston without having participated in a bout, the disappointment and wasted effort of the men who composed the team, believing that they were on the eve of the Assault-at-Arms, and finding instead that the date had been postponed without their knowledge, the great expenditure which was necessary to send the boxers, wrestlers and fencers to Kingston, and the necessity of duplication in this respect next week-end, are all matters for thought and an occasion for regret that things should be so mismanaged. Such an occurrence demands investigation and afterwards censure when the party or parties responsible have been ascertained. Through some mischance notification failed to reach McGill of the change in the plans of the body which was promoting the Intercollegiate Championships: first it should be the endeavour of those concerned in the investigation to discover the cause of the postponement, following which they should take steps to find the reason why such was not sent to McGill. Censure should be meted where censure is due.

The proposed Smoker to be held by the Senior Years of the University, under the direction of the Graduation Committee, is an idea unique in many ways, in that it is an essay to attempt what has long been wanting, but which has heretofore been neglected. Certainly this holds true of post-war days. It is highly desirable that means be afforded the members of the Graduating Class of becoming acquainted with one another before the actual Convocation Exercises commence, in order that greater spontaneity and closer co-operation may characterize the conduct of these latter. That the Graduation Committee has made the most effective move to achieve this very end will be shown, we feel certain, by the success of the Senior Smoker and the consequent prosperous issue of the Graduation Exercises in the spring.

THE IMPERIAL

From the opening of the first to the close of the last act, a splendid vaudeville bill has been arranged for the Imperial next week.

A fine comedy bar act, featuring Mc-Linn and Sully, open the show.

June and Irene Melva, the melodic misses play the xylophone excellently. Bobby Brooks, a petite maid and Frank Morgan, who is of the matinee idol type offer "Some Songs and Some Sayin'". They have a bright line of original chatter that deals with every day life that is very humorous. As vocalists they are much above the ordinary. Danny Dugan is an exhibition dancer and as such has gained world fame. He hails from New England and has won sixty tournaments in those States. Dugan is young, graceful and artful. His company consists of an expert young woman dancer and a xylophonist. Joe Rolley is one of the best travesty artists vaudeville has. At some time or other he has poked good natured fun at everything from war to flippers. This time he has picked a gentleman spending a Winter in Florida as a target for his shifts of wit. Mr. Rolley as the presiding officer of the rolling chair makes "At Palm Beach" much more entertaining than Palm Beach ever thought it could be. Guy J. Sampsel and Lily Leonard have spent the majority of their career in musical comedy. Mr. Sampsel is a comedian with an unusually good voice and an ability as a dancer that is decidedly effective, and Miss Leonard sings with a rare delight and impressive main and both exchange part with thrills galore and enough sensational developments to give the most harden.

"Fifty Candles" is a mystery story ed movie fan the thrill of his life.

Wun Hu Nos.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the raid of their party.

To change things is easy; to improve them isn't.

Some call the thing oratory, but others call it only noise.

If you think a vocabulary of 10,000 words is extensive, try writing two letters a day to another fellow's girl.

New Servant—So it is understood I have my theatre, my tea, my receiving day.

Missus—Will it be necessary for us to teach you to play piano? — Il Numero (Turin.)

Where's the capital of the United States? In Europe. — Leigh Burr.

NOTICES

SKIING AND SKATING PARTY.

Tickets are now on sale for the skiing and skating party which will be held next Monday night, Feb. 19, under the auspices of the Ontario Club. They may be obtained from the porter in the Union. Price: 50 cents per couple.

Following the skiing and skating there will be a short dance in the Union.

ARTS SENIORS.

Arts Seniors are reminded to get their graduation pictures taken at Notman's. The price is \$2, which pays for the photograph in the class group. Special rates are also being given, namely, \$15 finish for \$8 per dozen; \$12 finish for \$7; and \$10 finish for \$6. A 18" x 22" copy of the group costs \$1.

NOTICE.

The members of the R.O.O.G. are requested to hold the night of Feb. 23rd open. Further details as to the programme of the evening will be announced later through the Daily.

MCGILL RIFLE CLUB.

All those desiring copies of the flashlight picture taken on the 20th Anniversary Dinner last week are asked to phone the Club Treasurer, F. D. Mooney, Rock. 3450 W., as soon as possible.

TICKETS FOR WOMEN'S INTER-COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL.

Tickets for the games are now on sale at 55c each, or the series of three for the sum of \$1.10; these may be obtained from the porters at the Arts, Engineering, Chemistry, New Medical Buildings, the Union, Strathcona Hall and R. V. C.

SCIENCE '26 HOCKEY.

Science '26 will hold hockey practices every Wednesday from 5—6 on the rink in the hollow, and every Saturday, from 1—2, on the Campus rink.

SONG BOOK.

An order is being forwarded for copies of Blake's "Jerusalem," as sung at Toronto. Any one desiring copies of same may leave their names with the undersigned. Miss D. Cross is receiving subscriptions from R. V. C. The price is 15c per copy.

W. J. C. HEWITSON, Arts '26.

ARTS ALL STAR HOCKEY.

The postponed game with Macdonald will be played Monday afternoon at 6.15. All players are requested to turn out sharp on time.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

There is a game still to be played in the Second Round of the Pool Tournament. Will the contestants kindly manage to play by Saturday evening, as they are delaying the completion of that Tournament. Failing their doing so they will be eliminated from the tournament.

INTERFACULTY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

All Star Schedule.

February 17th—Med. vs. Macdonald at Macdonald.

February 19th—5.15 to 6.15—Comm. vs. Science.

February 19th—6.15 to 7.15—Arts vs. Macdonald, at McGill.

February 20th—6.15 to 7.15—Dent. vs. Med.

February 22nd—5.15 to 6.15—Arts vs. Med.

February 26th—6.15 to 7.15—Dent. vs. Macdonald at McGill.

February 28th—Comm. vs. Macdonald at Macdonald.

C. O. T. C., R. A.

The February miniature competition C.I.R.A. will be shot this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Montreal High School. The .303 gallery competition will be shot Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7 o'clock, at the 65th Armoury, corner of Pine Ave. and Henri Julien.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL.

On Wednesday, February 21, Arts '26 play Med. '25 for the championship of the College. The game takes place at the High School of Montreal Gym. at 6 p.m. sharp. Every man in Arts '26 is expected to be out to cheer for his class.

MCGILL MANDOLIN CLUB.

In preparation for the "McGill Nite" at the Allen Theatre on Feb. 28th, all members and any new players interested in the club are urged to be present at 8.30 Monday evening at Peate's. A new march is to be practiced for our return engagement.

CONFERENCE DELEGATION.

All members of the delegation to the Toronto Conference are asked to meet in the Reading Room at Strathcor Hall on Monday, Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m.

WRESTLING PRACTICE.

Wrestling practice at 2.30 p.m., as usual. All up.

CERCLE FRANCAIS.

There will be a meeting of the Cercle Francais in the Lounge Room of the Union, Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m. In

APPALLING CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

40,000 Professors and Students Starving

NANSEN'S REPORT

Possibility that Professional Classes Will Become Extinct

Russia has today between 75,000 and 100,000 students in institutions of higher learning, about 30,000 of these in Moscow and 10,000 in Petrograd. It is estimated that approximately 40,000 students and professors are in need of food clothing and books. Many of them are starving. Many have already starved while others have ruined their health by supplementing their food with leaves bark and clay. Professors and students proceed with their college work, at the same time working at odd jobs, when possible, because of their desire to keep alive the light of education; and because there is hope for neither themselves nor their country otherwise.

The eyes of the world have been focused for several years on Russia—the mighty and incomprehensible Russia. Her tragic past has merged into a present that would be just as darkly tragic were it not for the hope that out of the chaos will be born a new order in which the will of the many may replace the will of the few, and the good of their teeming people become the ideal of state, as it has never been in the past. Few have yet realized the immensity of the Russian contribution during the war, a contribution that cost in human life and treasure, infinitely more than it would have cost had Russia possessed a larger share of the world's enlightenment—small as that is—and had her eager willingness to give of common life been backed with greater regard for the same on the part of those who sat in her councils and led her armies.

It is equally true that few on this side of the Atlantic realize today the appalling conditions that prevail within that vast empire. The depleting effects of years of costly war, the strain of internal revolution, the rapid transition from one extreme of government policy to the opposite extreme, and consequent isolation from the rest of the world, then famine—and so we have the Russia of today! In the comparative comfort and security of Canadian society one hesitates even to reprint for public information statements made by such an authority as Dr. Nansen before the League of Nations concerning some of the more hideous aspects of life in the war, famine, and disease-stricken areas of Russia. It does not seem possible that children can be killed for food, or human flesh sold in the markets of any European country; yet there is the word of Dr. Nansen and others for it today in Russia. And it is hard to imagine frozen bodies of the dead from famine and disease piled like cordwood by the roadside. But again the same authority assures us that such piles may be seen in Russia this winter. Fertile fields have remained uncultivated because last spring there was no seed, or because such seed as could be supplied was eaten by the starving people who could see no sense of putting it in the ground unless they could keep alive until the harvest.

Appalling as all this may be there is another aspect of life in Russia that deserves the most serious attention of thoughtful and educated people today. The hope of the future for Russia lies in her leadership. And the problem of leadership in such a vast land is so immense that no one imagines that it can be solved by unlettered peasants, or industrial workers. Yet in the present situation it is possible that while the latter may live on, the educated professional classes may die out. Already there are less than one-third of the required number of doctors. Teachers and university professors are disappearing, together with other professions that are apt to be left unprovided for in a time of stress or of short-sighted policy. The government has made an honest effort to promote higher education, but the solemn fact is now recognized that unless relief of considerable volume can be given from other countries the professional classes of Russia face the possibility of extinction. From that disaster the world does well to protect itself for its own as well as Russia's sake.

Old Lady: Don't you think I should go to a warmer climate?
 Doctor: Yes, madam, but I'm doing all I can to save you from it. — Phoenix.

addition to the main speaker of the evening, there will be a debate, the subject of which will be announced in Monday's Daily. All members are requested to be present.

WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Women Representatives for the formation of the Students' Council on Monday, February 19, at 7.45, in the R. V. C. It is earnestly requested that representatives from all the departments and faculties be present.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF C.O.T.C. HELD

Lt.-Col. Alexander Commanded Corps

On Thursday night at the Craig Street Armouries, the annual inspection of the McGill contingent of the Canadian Officers Training Corps took place. The Unit, under command of Lt. Col. R. R. Thompson, M.C., was inspected by Lt. Col. R. O. Alexander who complimented the corps on their showing and turnout.

When the inspecting officers arrived, the Unit was drawn up in line and then marched past the saluting base in column and Close Column of Companies. The Companies were then split up and cadets were taken from the ranks and asked to drill the various squads and show their ability to handle men.

The Corps was then formed up while Sir Arthur Currie expressed his pleasure at the showing made by the Unit and said he was looking forward to the day when the majority of the students would join the corps, bringing it up to full strength. The parade was then dismissed after a few words from Col. Thompson who remarked that the inspection had gone off excellently and that he hoped to have a smoker in the near future at which he hoped for as big a turnout as he had tonight. The date of the smoker will be announced later in the Daily.

ANGLICAN THEOLOGICAL PREPARE FOR LENT

The students of the Diocesan College celebrated Shrove Tuesday by the annual toboggan party held under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society. The heavy fall of snow did not bury the enthusiasm of the Anglican Theologians who were seen drawing toboggans towards the Mountain at an early hour in the evening. The ladies present also displayed a splendid spirit of good sportsmanship and all enjoyed sliding through the snow.

Upon returning to the College, the party was met by the Matron, Mrs. Hicks, whose well-known hospitality has contributed to making so many events of this nature successful. Refreshments were served in the Library and, although the weather was cold, the company did not object to eating ice-cream around the fire-place. After a short programme of songs and games, the party broke up with the National Anthem and McGill yell.

The only marring incident in this pleasant evening was the fact that one of the students, Palmer of Arts '26, sustained a sprained ankle and was taken home early in the evening.

PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

"When I was in London, just after the armistice," said Richard Connell, who went across with a New York regiment, "I saw three of General O'Ryan's soldiers march up to a policeman. 'Say officer,' said one of them; 'tell us how to get to the swiftest hash-house in this burg.' The 'Bobby' thought it over for a moment. Then he said, 'If I takes yer meanin' right, I think as 'ow you'd better take a taxi to the Clerridge.'"

"The Clerridge is a fashionable hotel and restaurant. The three got into a taxicab at once. I got into another and followed. The restaurant was crowded when the three entered. In a loud voice one of them waived an arm at the head waiter: "Hi, gassong! Toot sweet!"

The waiter came.

UNIVERSITY MEN TAKE BACK SEAT

Afraid of Being Too Forward

We wonder just what an instructor would do were he to walk into one of his first classes of a new semester and find all the front seats taken. He would in all probability be so dumb-founded and maybe panic-stricken at such an unusual condition that he would take refuge in precipitate flight thinking that some mischief must surely be afoot. A look in any of the classrooms where seats are not assigned will reveal the fact that the front seats rarely have the dust brushed from them. If it is a large room with more than enough seats the students will cluster along the back of the room, while if there is not a superfluous number of seats the back row is at a premium.

There is a reason for all this, so there must be a reason for this. Far-sightedness may be advanced as a possible explanation, yet these same students can be seen occupying a front row seat at the theater or a ringside seat at an athletic contest. Natural timidity does not sound like a logical reason. Laziness cannot be the reason because the same condition obtains whether the entrance to the classroom happens to be at the front or to the rear of the room. Perhaps one of the reasons why the front row is so unpopular is that voluntary occupation of them makes the student liable to a gentle "razzing" and accusation of trying to get as A in the course.

We might have qualified the foregoing statements by saying that they were generally true of the men students only, the co-eds usually occupying the front seats of their own free will. Robert M. Gay, writing in the February number of the Atlantic Monthly on "The Timid Sex," explains this as a natural inclination of men. He says: "There is deep seated in every manly breast a determination not to be, or at least not to appear to be interested in anything that any teacher, lecturer, or preacher may say, and it is merely masculine to register this obscure impulse in any way short of audible groans." This may not be true tendency to sink into the back row is more than likely a result of this natural aversion.

The mere fact that men students are more inclined to come early and avoid the rush for the back row, however, does not explain why it is so universally done. Whether the students of old established this custom by taking a position far distant from their teacher, and it has been handed down to us, we cannot say. There is every reason to believe that the earnest student will not shun the instructor by shying off to the back of the room. It should not be necessary to assign seats in classes especially of upperclassmen. They are coming to the University to acquire an education and it certainly isn't helping much to habitually make the back row. — Perdue University.

"Yes, sir?"
 "We want the swiftest feed in this joint," said another, "also toot sweet!"
 "Yes, sir," said the waiter. He bowed and showed them a table. People were looking around everywhere.
 "And say, gassong," said the third, "bring a couple of quarts of champagne with the cats—see?—and the tooter the sweeter! We're Americans, we are!"
 The waiter, rubbing his hands politely together, bowed again.
 "Yes, sir," he said. "I'll warn the other guests." — Everybody's Magazine.

CO-ED.

She was a damsel,
 Passing fair;
 With roll'd socks,
 And bob'd hair,
 I paused to look,
 I stopped to stare,
 Yet lingered not—
 I heard her swear.

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McGILL WON SKI CONTEST YESTERDAY

Dartmouth Still Ahead 1/2
Point on Total Score

FINALS TO-DAY

Visitors Won Cross Country Race and Snowshoe Race

In the first day of the ski and snowshoe meet, the McGill team succeeded in reducing the lead which the visiting team from Dartmouth secured last week. The standing is as follows:

Dartmouth 37 1-2.
McGill 37.
Middlebury 6.
New Hampshire State College 9.
Mass. Tech. 1-2.
The ski proficiency contest was won by Eddie Sherrard, of McGill; 2nd A. O. Leslie, McGill; 3rd R. Bowler, C. C. Stewart, D. P. Forbush, all of Dartmouth, tied.

The snowshoe cross country race went to Shelley of Middlebury, followed by W. Blake of Dartmouth, with D. A. Anderson, of McGill third. The winners time was 12 mins. 45 seconds.

In the ski cross country race, the following are the results:

1st — A. W. Edson, Dartmouth, time 50 min. 44 sec.
2nd — I. Brown, McGill, 52 min. 43 sec.

3rd — R. S. Wade, McGill, 52 min. 52 sec.
4th — R. L. Whittall, McGill, 53 min. 53 sec.

5th — R. Bowler, Dartmouth, 53 min. 47 sec.

The standing for the day was McGill 13, Dartmouth 9, Middlebury 5.

The Ski and snowshoe dashes and obstacle race will take place on the old campus to-day at eleven o'clock, and the jumping at three o'clock on the Cote de Neiges, senior jump.

By McGill's good showing yesterday it is seen that everything hinges on the point-winners today. The Red and White representatives have carried on gamely and deserve the utmost support of the students today. Whole-hearted backing may mean another championship for McGill.

An added attraction to the competitive events will be the exhibition of tandem somersaulting by two Dartmouth skiers, Bishop and Bowler.

TWO HOCKEY GAMES IN HOLLOW TO-DAY

M.S.P.E. Plays Teachers — R.V.C. Plays M.A.A.A.

Two matches will be played this morning in the league to date and can be expected to play the teachers and the R.V.C. play the M.A.A.A.

The M.S.P.E. have the first standing in the league to date and can be expected to put up a good game against the Teachers. The R.V.C. have only lost one match and will probably show the swiftest wheel representatives some good hockey.

The line-up is as follows:

R.V.C. Goal. M.S.P.E.
Goal. E. Lawford
Defence.
D. Campbell F. Gardner
R. Grant L. Stone
Centre.
P. Stocking P. Powell
Right Wing
C. Robertson F. Flanagan
Left Wing
H. Marshall L. Roberts
Subs.

M.S.P.E. VS. R.V.C. IN BASKETBALL TO-DAY

The R.V.C. and the McGill School of Physical Education meet for the second time to-day at 12 o'clock in the convocation hall.

The College team has been putting in some good practice preparatory to playing Toronto and Queens next week. The team is composed of splendid material and this has been considerably improved since the beginning of the season. The second team will also play.

The M.S.P.E. teams have suffered bad luck recently. Two matches have been played, one with R.V.C. and the other with the Y.V.C.A. — in both games the School made a poor showing. Since then it has been decided that certain of the players were over tired. They had been playing both hockey and basketball as well as the usual daily practical work. This necessitated the following role: — Students of the School of Physical Education will in future play on one team only — basketball or hockey. As a result of this the school basketball teams have been considerably weakened and several star players will be missing from the line-up in to-day's game. However the new teams have had a practice and can be expected to put up a good fight.

BASKETBALL SQUAD IN TORONTO TODAY

Win for McGill Means a
Chance for Triple Tie

The basketball squad returned from their trip to St. John long enough to have a practice and last night they left for Toronto. In the practice that was held on Thursday the team showed the effects of the recent games in New Brunswick and the forward line although shooting in far better form than they have displayed this year, were not as fast on their feet as they were in the early part of the season. Both Turpel and Mendelsohn were slightly injured in the games played at the first of the week and as Little has just recovered from a slight illness so that they are not at top form. It is fortunate however that all three of these men are shooting with more accuracy than has been shown for some time on the home floor and many neat shots hit the ring in the practice game that was played in the High School on Thursday night. The defense is much stronger than usual also and the opposing team were able to score on very few tries during the entire evening. Between Crain, Anarion, and Hilton there is little difference in the perfection that they have developed in their department of the game. Manson the big centre is in good shape and with out doubt will, as usual, turn a good card at the conclusion of the intercollegiate series are commenced. A win for McGill means every chance of a triple tie while if the game is lost it means that the final game against Queens' here will either give the title to the Blue and White or necessitate a play off between the two Ontario Universities.

The squad that left last night is the same as that which has played in all the senior games up to date. Mendelsohn, Little, and Turpel are the forward line. All of these men will in all probability be on the floor during the game. Manson held down the pivot position and Crain, Anarion, Hilton and Blumenstein are the defence men on the trip. Anarion also may be used on the forward line if need be, for this versatile player is able to play in any of the department, and turn in a good record. Coach Van Wagner and Manager Eddie also accompanied the squad.

EPSILON PHI WON HOCKEY FIXTURE

Defeated Psi Omega by Score
of 6-2

In a very fast game on the Campus Rink last night, Epsilon Phi defeated Psi Omega by the score of 6 to 2. The first half was fairly even; the Psi Omega men appearing to be working harder than their opponents. Epsilon Phi had a hard checking defence in Duncan and Mitchell, who effectively broke up many threatening rushes. The Psi Omega forward line showed excellent speed and stick handling, but found combination difficult against the back-checking of their opponents. In goal Longley gave a nice exhibition, but was beaten only by shots from men well inside the defence. The Epsilon Phi forward line scored on combination play. Throughout the game play was fast, and in the second period reached its greatest intensity. Half-time score was 4-1. Full time, 6-2.

The line-ups were:
Epsilon Phi. Goal. Psi Omega.
Goal. Longley
Defence.
Duncan O'Mara
Mitchell Brown
Centre.
Burland Richardson
Forwards:
James Orr
Hyman Cool

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Next for Duty—Sgt. Strapp.

LECTURE.

There will be a lecture on Tuesday, February 20th, in Room 33 of the Engineering Building, from 5.15 to 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Organization and Administration," by Major W. Neilson, D.S.O.

PARADE.

There will be a Contingent Parade on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at Craig Street Drill Hall at 8 p.m. Dress: Uniform.

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCES.

Men are reminded that a recruit requires 40 parade hours to render him efficient for the Session, and a trained man 25.

DISCHARGES.

Two men have been discharged, and three have been requested to return their uniforms pending discharge.

A. I. OLMSTED
Lieut. &

SCIENCE ALL STARS VANQUISHED ARTS

Scheduled game Yesterday
4-1

In a scheduled game of the inter-faculty hockey series the Science All-Stars team defeated that of Arts by the decisive score of 4-1. The ice was hard and in good condition, and the game in consequence was fast and furious, though any tendency to rough play was quickly checked by Quinlan, the referee.

Play during the opening part of the first period was fairly even, but finally the Science sextette broke away and netted three goals in rapid succession. Stephen got the first counter for Science by a pretty rush and a wicked side shot that gave Melanson a chance of saving. A few minutes later Stephen shot again. The puck slid along the ice and jumping through Melanson's skate, lodged in the net for the second tally.

Johnson received a pass from behind the net, and slammed in another goal that made the score 3-0 for Science. The Arts men steadied down for the rest of the period, but were unable to effectively pierce the engineers' defence.

Arts' lone tally came in the second period, as the result of a piece of combination between Hutcheson, Craik and Layhew. Layhew received the puck at tight wing, and though shooting from a difficult angle, fooled Morin and found the corner of the net. After this Arts tried hard to even up the score, but the Science team presented a strong defence, and prevented any further scoring.

The final score of the game was 4-1 in favour of Science. The Arts goal was scored by Craik in the first period. Melanson rushed out, and saved what appeared to be an almost sure goal, but Moore got the rebound and scored just a few seconds before the termination of the game.

Melanson, in goal for the Arts team, turned in a good game, while Moore on defence, and Layhew and Johnson on the forward line were also very effective. Stephen tallied twice for Science and played a strong, offensive and defensive game. The Science forward line displayed some good combination, and were deadly around the nets. The game was refereed by Quinlan.

The line-up: Goal. Melanson.
Defence. Johnson, Moore, McGillis, Hutcheson.
Centre. Lutton.
Forwards. Van Koughnet, Johnson, Stephen, Layhew.
Subs. McLeod, Hal, Cave, Harris, Moore, Macdonald.

MED '25 AND ARTS '26 IN BASEBALL FINAL

Next Wednesday in the High School of Montreal Gymnasium, Arts '26 will meet Med. '25 in the deciding game of the college Indoor Baseball League. Both teams have gone through the year without a defeat so far, so that this game will decide the championship of the college.

Both years have exceptionally strong teams, and as a result a very fast exhibition of baseball is expected. Med. '25 defeated the Med. '26 nine last week by the score of 6 to 5, whilst some time ago the Arts Frosh sent the strong Commerce Seniors down to defeat in an exciting match.

The batteries for Med. will be Walker and Henry. Henry sends over an exceptionally swift ball, which has up to now completely baffled all opposing batters. Spritzer will deliver the ball for the freshmen, while Abramovitch will be behind the bat.

The fielding and batting of both teams is of much the same quality, though the Medical men have given indication that they are slightly better in placing their hits.

The probable line-up of the teams is as follows:—

Med. '25. Arts '26.
Catcher. Abramovitch
Pitcher. Henry
First Base. Wight
Second Base. Smith
Short Stop. Forrester
Third Base. Kennedy
Field. Tinkess
Senecal
Walker.

More brains (at piano recital) — What is that charming thing he is playing? Less Brains — A piano, y' dub! — Boll Weevil.

Guide (on sightseeing charabane): Ladies and gentlemen, we are now passing one of the oldest public houses in the kingdom. Started a passenger — Wot for? — Punch.

McGILL SEXTET PLAYS LAST GAME

Queen's and University of
Montreal Will Meet
Here To-day

The last of the 1923 Intercollegiate Series for McGill will be played to-night, in Toronto. Varsity is still smarting from the defeat that was meted out to her. McGill is determined to show that it was no "fluke." Shaughnessy has decided to let some of the intermediates make their debut on the Senior circle.

Wyse and Bell accompany the Senior squad on their trip to Toronto, and will try out with the Seniors for the first time. It will be interesting to see how Wyse and Bell show up with the other players, for it is from the ranks of the Intermediates and Juniors that our Seniors will be drawn. It is very likely that Bell will be on the ice most of the game.

While McGill and Varsity battle in Toronto, Queen's and U. of M. will be struggling here, at the Mount Royal Arena. If the Red and White defeat Varsity, and Queen's is victorious here, Queens and Varsity will be tie for first place. Otherwise Toronto will win the Intercollegiate Series, for the second season.

ONTARIO CLUB SKIING AND SKATING PARTY

The Ontario Club skiing and skating party is to be held next Monday evening. The tickets are now on sale for this event.

The party will meet at the Union at 8.15 and those wishing to skate will proceed to the campus rink. The skiers will leave for the mountain and the party will reunite at the Union at ten or ten thirty for refreshments. Following this there will be dancing in the ball-room.

This event is not confined solely to members of the Ontario Club although it is to be held under its auspices. Any student in the college is welcome.

Tickets are on sale at the Union tuk shops at the price of 50c. per couple. They may also be obtained from W. W. Davis, E. M. Woolcombe, J. Puddicombe, O. L. McCullough.

TREMAINE IS HONOURED AT THE INFORMAL

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LIVE SUBJECT DISCUSSED IN STUDY GROUP

French and English Students
Gave Viewpoints

PLEASANT EVENING

George A. Heon and H. Wells
Read Interesting Papers

The International group study of the McGill and Université de Montréal students met for supper and discussion last night at the latter's home, 354 Sherbrook Street East. The subject of the evening was whether unity of language, culture and religion was desirable or even possible in Canada. The first paper was read by H. Wells, Arts '23, who dealt with the subject frankly and with an intimate knowledge of the question under discussion. Wells was of the opinion that this was a very opportune time to discuss this question of great magnitude especially when the students' of McGill have been so recently encouraged to do as by the outspoken expressions of Sir Henry Newbolt on bi-lingualism. Dissensions arose through popular prejudices regarding the nations. It was therefore necessary that people should be taught the truth about their neighbours in the world. In the field of the study of languages, Wells thought Canada was the finest field in the world and the Province of Quebec the best part of that field. "There may be some," stated the speaker, "who will argue that if English and French are recognized throughout Canada, then the other languages should be so recognized by law, and that multi-lingualism is impossible because we would be repeating the embarrassing experience of Label. From that sound conclusion the unsound deduction has been made that multi-bilingualism is the natural consequence of bi-lingualism."

Reference was made to Wm. Moore's book "The Clash" which outlined some of the chief factors which enter into what is called nationality. To develop a national spirit was Wells' keynote. To the speaker a unity of language culture and religion was impossible. A national spirit could never be developed as long as either one side

E. Powell, L. E. Brown, Chas. L. Coleman, A. H. Black, E. Noel Sulis, J. Easton, R. A. Parker, C. H. Fraser, C. G. Somerville, C. R. Bell, W. H. Pinkey, E. E. Martin, K. S. McLean, H. Campbell-Browne, S. Cooke, R. Ashby, A. Hill, G. A. Boon, H. S. Swartz, W. Berridge, R. Smith, W. A. Clarke, H. T. Airey, B. T. Smith, E. B. Hall, W. Mitchell, G. L. Dufréne, Milton Little, W. H. Hooper, A. E. Tremaine, F. W. Fairman, C. P. Leveque, W. L. Munn, W. F. Brown, Walter Potter, F. M. Reid, E. Gray-Donald, D. H. Forbush, A. W. Edson, A. D. Starke, C. W. Fullerton, C. Spiegel, A. G. Nairn, T. C. Pare, D. Fredericks, D. McGregor, J. F. Ross, W. Gil-mour, E. D. Smith, A. R. Fraser, G. Glassford, J. T. Robinson, C. B. Davis, F. M. Anglin.

The Macabean Circle will hold its next meeting in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel on Sunday, February 18th, at 2.45 p.m. Professor A. R. Gordon, professor of Hebrew in McGill University and Professor of Old Testament Literature in the Theological Colleges, will deliver an address on "The Moral Development in the Prophets." Professor Gordon is an authority on this subject and has written several books on Old Testament literature.

The business part of the meeting will begin at 2.45 and the address will be delivered at 3.30.

All students, whether members of the Circle or not, are cordially invited.

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Shimmy: Have you seen Father?
Jimmy: Often, but I love you just the same. — Juggler.

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spoke and acted "my own side right or wrong." Continuing the paper Wells quite forgot his notes when it came to the matter of uniformity. Wells said "What does it mean? Uniformity — the most despise word in America, this is where I take exception to many of the programmes of our so-called social uplifters. What a lovely word — a Utopia indeed — this would be when we spoke, worshipped, dreamed ate and drank alike. It may be good for discipline, but certainly not for personality and life."

The next paper was read by George A. Heon of the Université de Montréal, his paper was a summing up of an address delivered on Bilingualism by senator Belcourt. Three questions were outlined and dealt with.

1—Has Canada been and is it now a bilingual nation? Under this point the history of the French language in Canada was developed.

2—Could Canada now be made unilingual? Quite evidently said the speaker this could be accomplished only by the suppression of the mother tongue of the French Canadians, that is to say, of one third of the people of Canada.

3—If it could be so made, would that be desirable?

Mr. Heon spoke in English and in a pleasing and well delivered style impressed the students.

After the addresses a lively discussion took place in which Professors du Roure and Désy contributed their quota to the questions at hand. Other contributors were Jean Bruchési, O. Klineberg, J. H. G. Way and F. R. McPherson, as well as Miss Wood-Legh. From beginning to end the gathering was a thorough success and the McGill students were entertained royally by their French comrades. Next Friday the subjects of Education will be discussed, and the special feature of the rights of the minorities in the different Provinces. The meeting will be held at Strathcona Hall and papers on the subjects will be given by Gerald Fauteux and O. Klineberg.

MACABEAN CIRCLE TO MEET ON SUNDAY

The Macabean Circle will hold its next meeting in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel on Sunday, February 18th, at 2.45 p.m. Professor A. R. Gordon, professor of Hebrew in McGill University and Professor of Old Testament Literature in the Theological Colleges, will deliver an address on "The Moral Development in the Prophets." Professor Gordon is an authority on this subject and has written several books on Old Testament literature.

The business part of the meeting will begin at 2.45 and the address will be delivered at 3.30.

All students, whether members of the Circle or not, are cordially invited.

Jimmy: Dearest, I must marry you.
Shimmy: Have you seen Father?
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OTHER CAMPUSES

HOWLING STORM HITS
BERKELEY.

The following extract was taken from the daily of the university of Nevada and the sentiments expressed therein will be of interest to McGill readers.

Here's more evidence to substantiate the oft-repeated phrase that truth is stranger than fiction and, we add, funnier.

Listen to this, from a recent issue of the Daily Californian:

"Once again mother nature has shown her feminine contrariness by treating Berkeley to a real old-fashioned snow storm. . . On the hills and along the Skyline boulevard a white blanket remained on the ground all afternoon. In some spots the snow was an INCH AND A HALF DEEP." (The capitals are ours.)

Ye gods! What would those people say if it really SNOWED?

OHIO STATE RUGBY STARTED.

With Old Sol and Mother Nature co-operating Thursday afternoon in making a person feel like getting his feet on solid ground and stretching a bit. Dr. John W. Wilce allowed his squad of football huskies to get its first taste of spring work, when he sent the men onto Ohio Field for an hour.

The drill was necessarily light and consisted of passing and kicking practice. Later in an attempt to get a line on his speed merchants and also to wipe out the sluggishness in his men, Dr. Wilce raced them against each other for 50 yards, and then sent them to the showers.

PROMINENTLY WOMEN'S ATHLETICS AT DENVER.

Two loving cups were presented Thursday to the women's athletic department by Miss Florence Goodyear, president of the Rilling Athletic Club Alumnae Association, for the promotion of better athletic among women of the University.

The Whitney Sporting Goods Company donates one cup to the Athletic Club, to be given to the team winning the championship in the women's basketball league. The other cup is donated by the alumnae, and is to be awarded to the winner of the singles in the women's tennis tournament.

EXCITEMENT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Students and faculty in classes in Jordan Hall were startled one afternoon recently by resounding footsteps like unto those of a mighty army charging across the tile flooring. Investigation proved, however, that it was none other than the class in Elementary Botany which, upon hearing that a real live snake was in the Zoology laboratory, rose with one accord and dashed frantically to see the animal. But, he it known, the snake's days were numbered; already were the Zoology students whetting their murderous weapons.

Considerable warfare is being waged against professionalism in college athletics. The "one year rule" has been adopted by Brown and Detroit, which prevents any man from playing on a varsity team until he has first completed a year's work at the institution. Under this rule it is expected that many less students will "flunk" their first year at college.

FRESHMAN AT 12 YEARS.

A twelve-year-old youngster has been allowed to register at Columbia. Another of thirteen entered Northwestern as a freshman. Which all goes to prove that the co-eds will have to choose their male companions among other than college "men."

GOVERNMENT OFFERS
SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The following letter has been received by the Registrar from the Superintendent of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior.

A number of men will be required by this survey during the field season of 1923 to act as lightkeepers, recorders, tower builders, etc. Would you have this fact brought to the attention of students who are desirous of working during the summer months.

Science students are preferred, but men from other faculties, having the proper qualifications may secure employment.

The qualifications require applicants to be—

1—Returned soldiers or sailors.
2—Physically fit.
3—Used to rough, outdoor life and manual labour.

4—Capable of being self supporting when located on isolated stations.

5—Not less than 19 years of age.

Qualified Army or Navy signallers will usually be given the preference, but applicant should state clearly any experience in garage work, carpentry, cement work etc., as transport, tower building and pier building and pier building constitute much of the work for which men are required by this survey.

The field season usually extends from about May 15th to October 1st and all applicants are required partly while their services are required.

The travelling expenses of all assistants whose services prove satisfactory and who remain with the party while their services are required, are paid at the end of the season, provided that they do not exceed expenses from a certain fixed point to the field. — for example, for the Lower St. Lawrence, expenses are not allowed which exceed expenses from Rimouski, Quebec, to the field, but in such cases the fare from Rimouski to the field will be allowed.

The rates of pay have not been definitely settled yet, but probably the rates paid may be from \$2.25 to \$3.25 per day, depending on previous experience and qualifications.

It is requested that applications be forwarded as soon as possible.

DECAPITATION EXERCISES.

The time for the freshmen of Springfield College to discard their green headgear has come. Due attention is being paid by the upper year men to this event, and fitting ceremonies are under preparation for the decapitation exercises.

CHRISTMAS GRADS.

Thirty men of the freshman class at Dartmouth were expelled from the college for failure to pass the studies of the first semester. Students are allowed to fail in two courses, but are then put on probation for the remainder of the session. Forty-eight were put on probation for this reason.

DON'T MARRY CO-ED.

An organization of male students is about to be formed at the University of Wisconsin of males who pledge themselves not to marry college women. It will be known as the "Society for the Welfare of Male Students." "The organization is intended primarily to influence men in university against chasing a woman student for a wife"; the reason stated is that such marriages are apt to result in divorces or unhappy home relations.

BOOKS FOR SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS.

Canvassing for textbooks for the Loring Andrews Memorial Library of Yale University, will begin, under the direction of the Bureau of Appointments. The books collected are to

DAILY FILES

FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

Enthusiastic undergraduates filled the Monument National, the occasion being the third annual vaudeville show given by McGill students.

FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

The McGill swimming aggregation beat the Varsity team by 45 points to 14. The back stroke event, however, was won in the record time of 27 1-5 seconds by a Toronto man. McGill also beat Varsity in water polo.

FEBRUARY 17, 1916.

In a paper entitled "Germany from Within," Dr. Leacock said that the Hbanhauser cigars were made from tan bark and glue products. "The smoke from these in the trenches," he said, "was mistaken for chlorine gas, although not quite as deadly."

FEBRUARY 17, 1918.

To conform with an order from Ottawa by the Fuel Controller, the Campus Rink is closed for the day.

FEBRUARY 17, 1919.

The McGill Ski team, composed of seven men, left for Dartmouth for an Intercollegiate meet. Williams, Middlebury, and Colgate Universities will also be represented.

FINE ADDRESS
ON MINING IN
SOUTH AFRICA

(Continued from Page 1.)

very strict control over mining operators, and appoints inspectors who make visits to all the mines and thoroughly examine them. An enquiry is made into every accident in the mines, whether to a white or a native, and owing partly to this and partly to the safety first campaigns the death rate due to accidents is as low as two in one thousand.

The government has instituted a medical board to combat and investigate the disease known as "miners' phthisis." This is a disease of the lungs which is caused by the dust in the mines. No miner is allowed to enter a mine until he has been examined by a medical officer. The cost of fighting this disease is four million dollars per year.

The personnel of the mines is about 17,000 whites and 18,000 natives. The latter do all the unskilled work below the surface, while the whites are mostly supervisors.

Before the war, the workers were of all nationalities, but a great number have been replaced by Dutch-African farmers. These people have been practically brought up on politics, and cause a great deal of trouble to the government, as they want to set up a republican government. As regards the Dutch people, Captain Cowles stated that the better classes were the finest of people, and that all the trouble was caused by these ignorant farmers. They, however, made excellent miners, and are hard workers.

The miners, taking everything into consideration, are the best paid unskilled labourers in the world, and their living conditions are excellent. The natives are able to save a fair amount of money each year, and as soon as they save enough to buy six cows they trade them for a wife, cattle being the legal tender for wives.

be for the free use of self-supporting students. Chairmen appointed for each College class will take charge of the campaign, which will be carried on until all dormitories and houses have been covered. One man has been chosen to canvass each entry and each fraternity house in Sheffield.

Captain Cowles explained in some detail the different methods of operating the mines, and compared them to those in vogue in Canada.

In conclusion he gave some advice to young men who intend to take up mining in South Africa. He said that it was a good plan to spend three or four years in Canadian mines first, where much invaluable experience can be obtained.

After Captain Cowles' lecture, which was very well received, there was a good deal of discussion about mining. The statement was made that a great many Canadians who went out to South Africa have now returned to Canada to take charge of our own mines notably in the Porcupine district.

Prof. (Physics)—What is a couple? Stude—Two equal parallel forces acting in the same direction.

Prof.—But if they act in opposite directions?

VERY CRYPTIC.
"I hope I make myself clear," said the water as it passed thru the filter.

POSTPONMENT
OF B. W. & F.
AT KINGSTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

Secretary Hewison of Toronto, agreed to notify Queen's of this choice of date. It appears that Queen's and Toronto later advanced the date of the tournament one week, and through an oversight, McGill was not advised to that effect.

Dr. Lamb, Director of the Department of Physical Education, was in Kingston with the team, and later proceeded to Toronto to witness this evening's hockey fixture between Toronto and McGill. He is endeavoring to secure some definite information regarding the error, but at the time of going to press no word had been received from him.

The McGill team was considerably chagrined over the unfortunate occurrence. The boxers, wrestlers, and

fencers have worked exceedingly hard for many weeks, and seven more days of intensive training will be necessary to be in good condition for next week. Apart from this, the loss of the day spent on the train to, and from, Kingston, was regretted by the twenty-three men.

LOST & FOUND

LOST

In the Science Building, Thursday, a fountain pen, initials H. D. H., scratched on cap. Finder please leave with "Harry."

LOST

Large black loose leaf note book, containing 4th year Elect. Eng. notes. Please turn in to "Harry" at Engineering Building.

FOUND.

A pair of shin protectors and knee pads on Sherbrooke Street. Apply to the Janitor, Biological Building.

LOST.

Alpha Xi Ro—Fraternity Pin—with name, D. H. Forbush, lost at last night's Informal. Set with pearls and garnets. Finder please leave with Union Porter.

THIS IS DEEP.

What sort of an animal is a wall-flower?
A little necked clam.

Delta Chi—Do you think she will ever marry anybody?
Pi Cap—Yes, anybody.

Auto Cop—No spooning on this road.
Tom—Spoonin'—this is my wife.
Auto Cop—No fighting then.

REASONABLE REQUEST.

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I'm an old sea-dog. Let me have a couple of bones. — The Yale Record.

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